

County of Cook, Illinois



Substantial Amendment to the 2014 Annual Action Plan

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SUMMARY

*The Cook County Department of Planning and Development within the Bureau of Economic Development (the “County”) currently receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding on an annual entitlement basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The County proposes revisions to the ESG-funded activity below to better meet community development needs in suburban Cook County. This requires a Substantial Amendment to the 2014 Annual Action Plan. This document, consisting of a narrative as well as required attachments, constitutes the formal Substantial Amendment to HUD. **This amendment will advance the County’s ongoing efforts to expend its ESG funds expeditiously and complete projects in a timely fashion.***

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT NARRATIVE

The 2014 Annual Action Plan is to be amended as indicated below.

Proposed Amendment 1

Initial ESG Funding Program Year	2014
IDIS Activity Number	N/A
ESG Project Number	E14-12
ESG Funding Recipient	PADS to Hope, Inc. (DBA Journeys The Road Home)
Project Type	Homeless Services
Project Scope	Provide emergency shelter and comprehensive wrap-around services to homeless or near-homeless individuals and families in north and northwestern suburban Cook County
Initial ESG Funding Committed	\$26,000
Proposed Change	Add \$13,570.19 to this project to expend funds recaptured from other ESG subrecipients that were not able to spend their full allocation.
Additional Comments	Journeys did not receive an expected large grant (non-ESG) in 2016, and providing this recaptured ESG funding to Journeys is helping to fill that gap. This action has the support of HUD and the Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County.

APPENDIX 1 - STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Public Notice

To be inserted upon certified publication.

Public Comments and Cook County Responses

To be inserted upon conclusion of the HUD-required thirty (30) day public comment period.

Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Approval

To be inserted upon conclusion of related approval.